

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property Name: Mack's Barber, Beauty and Nails Inventory Number PG: 74B-43

Address: Crain Highway, NW, Prince George's County - in the vicinity of Bowie

Owner: Blizzard, Mark T. Route 301 Realty Corp.

Tax Parcel Number: -- 33

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Project MP 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)

Site visit by SHA Staff: 2L no yes Name: Date:

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended X

Criteria A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G X None

Is property located within a historic district? X no yes Name of District:

Is district listed?: JC no yes

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

**Description of Property and Eligibility Determination** (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)

The large, one-story utilitarian designed, commercial structure is located along the west side of the median separating the northbound and southbound traffic of Crain Highway. The building has been stuccoed and the front gable has been covered with siding. The foundation appears to be concrete blocks and the one of the doorways has been filled in.

The States Road Commission began construction of the Robert Crain Highway (later US 301) in 1922. Crain Highway was designed to link southern Maryland's rural areas to northern Maryland's urban areas. With the introduction of a better road system, limited development was allowed to flourish along the corridors and within the rural areas of southern Maryland. When the Nice Memorial Bridge was completed in 1940 and linked the Virginia side of the Potomac to the Maryland side in Charles County, Crain Highway served as a bypass between Florida and New York. The automobile allowed expansion beyond the traditional town design and as the post-World War II era progressed, new road construction resulted in the suburbanization of the previously sparsely-settled portions of northern Prince George's County. Crain Highway was widened in 1950 to handle the increase in traffic.

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Eligibility recommended

Criteria: A B X C D

Consideration

Eligibility not recommended

A B C D E F G X None

[Signature]  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

10/26/99  
Date

Reviewer, NR Program

Date

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The c. 1945-50 structure is not eligible for the National Register. While it is typical of the roadside commercial development found along Crain Highway, the resource lacks significance related to events, persons, or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.

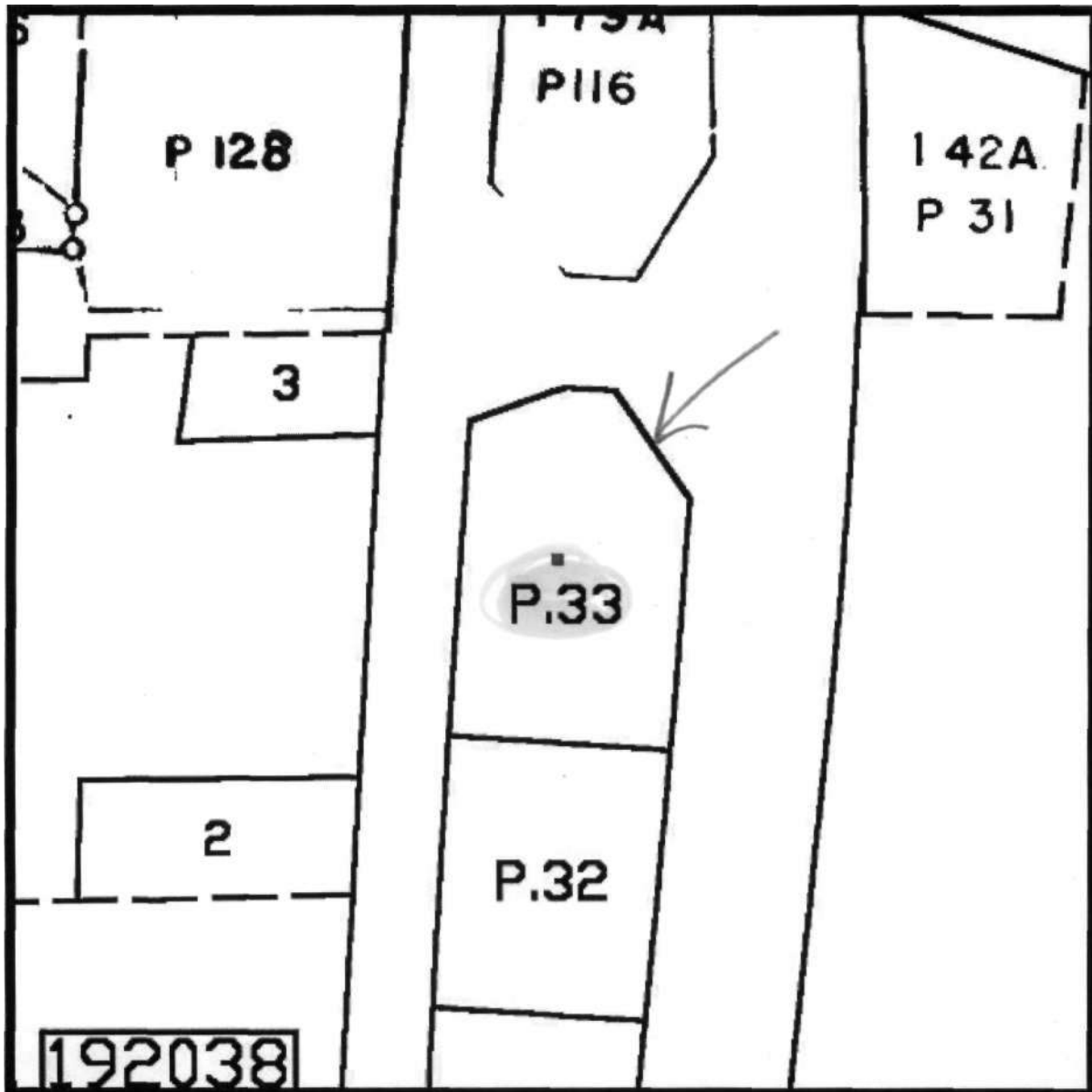
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